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OF

WINFIELD SCOTT STARBIRD

AND

EMELINE HARDY (ROBERTS) STARBIRD

By

ALFRED ANDREWS STARBIRD

[Burlington? Vt.]

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE

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MAYFLOWER ANCESTRY

OF

WINFIELD SCOTT STARBIRD

Line I. Winfield S. Starbird (10), Abigail (Andrews) Starbird (9), Cyrene (Pratt) Andrews (8), Lucy (Shaw) Pratt (7), Abigail (Eaton) Shaw (6), Joseph Eaton (5), Francis Eaton (4), Benjamin Eaton (3), Benjamin Eaton (2), *Francis Eaton of the Mayflower.*

Line II. Same as Line I to Francis Eaton (4), then Mary (Coombs) Eaton (3), John Coombs (2), Sarah (Priest) Coombs (1), *Degory Priest of the Mayflower.*

Line III. Same as Line I to Joseph Eaton (5), Thankful (Alden) Eaton (4), John Alden (3), Joseph Alden (2), *John Alden of the Mayflower.*

Line IV. Same as Line III to *John Alden of the Mayflower, and his wife Priscilla Mullens of the Mayflower, and her parents William Mullens and his wife of the Mayflower.*

Line V. Same as Line I to Lucy (Shaw) Pratt, who married Nathaniel Pratt, Lydia (Harlow) Pratt (6) who married Benjamin Pratt, William Harlow (5) who married Joana Jackson, William Harlow (4) who married Lydia Cushman, Thomas Cushman (3), who married *Mary Allerton of the Mayflower, and her father, Isaac Allerton of the Mayflower.*

Line VI. Same as Line V to William Harlow (4) who married Lydia Cushman, William Harlow (3) who married Rebecca Bartlett, Mary Warren who married Robert Bartlett, *Richard Warren of the Mayflower.*

The family of Richard Warren (wife and five daughters) came to America on the ship "Ann" in July 1623. Robert Bartlett came at the same time.

The William Harlow house built in 1677, and located at 119 Sandwich Street, Plymouth, Mass. is owned by the Plymouth Antiquarian Society. It was built from timbers from the old fort on "Burial Hill," then being dismantled at the end of King Phillip's War. Its low ceiled rooms of

primitive but sufficient comfort show the type of home the children of the Mayflower were able to build for their children—a type that changed but little in country communities until after the Revolution.

STARBOARD or STARBIRD, THOMAS[1]

b. about 1646.
m. Jan. 4, 1688, Abigail Damm, daughter of John and (——). b. April 5, 1663.
d. about 1723.

Children:

1. Jethro	b. Aug. 28, 1689.
2. Thomas	b. Oct. 19, 1691; m. Margaret Night.
3. Agnes	b. Oct. 4, 1693.
4. Abigail	b. Sept. 29, 1695.
5. Elizabeth	b. Feb. 15, 1699.
6. John	b. Mar. 16, 1701; d. Brunswick, Me. June 30, 1753 —*Me. Geneologist and Biographer*, Lapham p. 93.
7. Samuel	b. April 22, 1704.

New England Historical and Geneological Register—8—68

Genealogical Dictionary of New England S-Z p. 171 gives date of John Starbird's birth as Mar. 10, 1701 instead of Mar. 16, 1701.

STARBIRD-BOARD-BOLT

Thomas Starbird, a weaver of Dover, N. H. in Dec. 1680, won a verdict against George Huntress for a years service. Took oath of allegiance at Strawberry Bank 28 August 1685 and was taxed there in 1691. In 1695, fishing with John Tenney, and about 48 in 1695, witnessed in the Saturly case. He helped S. Hardison's widow as admx. Absent from meeting Jan. 1697–98. Probably soon a settler in Dover, and about 1701 concerned in a farm of James Nute. In 1714 he sued Nicholas Wallingford for stealing his purse. Aged about 68 in June 1714 and about 70 in May 1716.

He married 4 Jan. 1687–8, Abigail Dam, and in will 3 July 1722–18 April 1723 provided for "My Widow." Abigail, widow was baptised 22 Aug. 1740. Children recorded in Dover:—

Jethro, born 28 August 1689; not in will. etc.

Genealogical Dictionary of Me. and N. H. by Sibyl Noyes and Walter G. Davis.

WILL OF THOMAS STARBIRD

Thomas Starbird *1722* *Dover*

In the name of God Amen. The third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred twenty and two, I Thomas Starbird of the Town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Starbird the one half of my Thirty Acre Lot of Land lying and being in the Township of Dover afores'd in that part of the town Commonly Call'd Madberry.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Samuel Starbird the other half of my S^{d} Thirty Acre Lot of Land lying and being at Madberry afore^{d}, as also all my looms, with all the gares and Tackling for weaving, as also one Yoke of Steers now Two Year old and Two Sheep. But in case he shall die without Issue then the S^{d} Land which I have given him shall return to my Son Thomas Starbird.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Abigail Starbird Two Sheep and my middle Iron Kettle, as also Twenty Pounds in Mony, of good Province Bills of Credite, to be paid to her my S^{d} Daughter, by my Executor hereafter Named with in the Space of four Years after my decease, is to say, five Pounds per Annum or Yearly till the whole Twenty Pounds be paid.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Starbird, my Dwelling House and home place together with all and Singuler my Lands Messuages, Tennements and Chattels thereunto belonging, as also all my Household goods and movables, except such as I have in this Will given unto my Son Samuel and to my Daughter Abigail, but in Case he shall die without Issue, then they Shall return to my Sons Thomas and Samuel and Shall be equally divided between them.

Furthermore I Constitute Make and ordain my Son John Starbird my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. I also order and Injoyne him, viz my Son John to provide for, and support my Widow after my decease, with suitable House room, fire wood, meat, drink, clothing, washing and Lodging and whatever else shall be necessary for her comfortable subsistence and also to pay unto her viz: my S^{d} Widow the Sum of five Pounds in Mony of good Province Bills of Credit, pr. Annum or Yearly, during the time of her natural life, or the time that She shall Continew my Widow, but in Case She Shall marry again from the time of her Marriage he Shall be free from this obligation.

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors, by me in any ways before this time named, willed or bequeathed, Ratifieing and Confirming this, and no other to be my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and declared by the S[d] Thomas Starbird as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

His
Thomas X Starbird
Mark

Jona Cushing
Paul Gerrish
Proved April 18, 1723.

(*Warrant April 18, 1723 authorized Capt Thomas Tibbetts and James Nute both of Dover to appraise the estate.*)

(*Inventory June 3, 1723; amount £ 231.1.0; signed by Thomas Tibbetts and James Nute.*)

State Papers N. H. Metcalf
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From *Maine Wills, 1640 - 1760*, Sargent.

STARBIRD, THOMAS[2] (Thomas[1])

b. October 19, 1691 at Dover, N. H.
m. May 14, 1713 at Greenland, N. H. Margaret Night Daughter of (——). (N.E.H.G.R. 65–351).
d. ——Buried Oct. 28, 1745 (Record Church of Scarboro).

CHILDREN:

1. Thomas — b. March 23, 1714.
2. Nathaniel — b. April 27, 1716.
3. Jethro — b. June 29, 1718; m. Apr. 10, 1745 Annah Berry (N.E.H.G.R. 4–29).
4. Hannah — b. Jan. 31, 1720.
5. John — b. Nov. 16, 1721.
6. Samuel — b. Nov. 16, 1723.
7. Margaret — b. May 31, 1725.
8. Abigail — baptised Mar. 2, 1729 (Me.H.G.R. 1–113).
9. Nathan Knight — baptised Dec. 20, 1730 (Me.H.G.R. 1–114).
10. Ebenezer — baptised July 29, 1733 (Me.H.G.R. 1–115).
11. Eleanor — baptised June 22, 1735 (Me.H.G.R. 1–117).
12. Anthony — twins.
13. Wm. Seavy — baptised Feb. 19, 1738 (Me.H.G.R. 1–164).

There also appears to have been a daughter Rhoda who married Robert Carll, April 11, 1744.

The first seven children were born in Dover, N. H. The last six in Scarboro, Me.

The following appear to apply to the above:

Nathaniel:—Intentions of marriage to Elizabeth Dyer, Aug. 28, 1784. (N.E.H.G.R. 17–150).

Elizabeth Starbird dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Starbird. b. May 10, 1749; d. May 17, 1749. (Me.H.G.R. 3–284 & 287).

Nathan Starbird m. Dec. 21, 1754. Elizabeth Vickery. (N.E.H.G.R. 28–156).

Baptised Dover, N. H. Aug. 25, 1753 Thomas Starboard. (N.E.H.G.R. 29–262).

Mrs. Margaret Starbird married Axel Roberts Dec. 11, 1747. (Me. H.G.R. 3–85).

Jethro and John in Falmouth Militia 1746–1747. (Me.H.G.R. 5–97).

Nathan Knight in Windham, Me. (Me.H.G.R. 5–94).

STARBIRD, JOHN[2] (Thomas[1])

b. March 10, 1701.

m. —— Sarah Scammon of Dover, N. H.

d. June 30, 1753 at Brunswick, Me. (*Maine Genealogist and Biographer*, Lapham).

CHILDREN:

1. John
2. Abigail
3. Hannah
4. Sarah

All baptised at Dover, N. H. Oct. 17, 1742. (N.E.H.G.R. 30–457).

Dover, N. H. Baptised Dec. 13, 1741 John Starbird and Sarah his wife. (N.E.H.G.R. 29–269).

4. Sarah above married (perhaps) Aaron Gould Feb. 5, 1757 or Aaron Gould may have married Sarah daughter of Thomas[3]. (N.E.H.G.R. 16–317).

Will of John Starbird June 20, 1753, Brunswick, Me. probated Oct. 1, 1753 gives following children to whom bequests were made:

1. Richard
2. John
3. Moses
4. Elizabeth
5. Abigail

6. Hannah
7. Sarah

Hannah and Sarah were evidently not of age at this time, as the bequests were to be paid when they became of age.

Maine Wills, Sargent, p. 712–714.

WILL OF JOHN STARBIRD

Probate Office 8,249.

In the name of God Amen. In the twentieth day of June, 1753, I John Starbird Husbandman, being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, therefor calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that its appointed to all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to Say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul unto the Hands of God that gave it, and My Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Execut^x^ not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

Imp^rs^. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Sarah ye half of the produce of my Farm as long as She continues my Widow.

Item. All the household Furniture within Doors freely and clearly to be at her Disposal.

Item. To my Son Richard a piece of Land on the Head of Merryconeag Neck beginning on Benj^a^ Bunker's Southwest Corner on the East Side of the marsh then running South 5 Degs West 43 Rods, South 80 Deg: West 19 Rods, West 5 Degs North to the Bay then running by the Bay to the Head of Merryconeage Neck turning into a Creek of Marsh including the Marsh.

Item. My odd Ox and my Mare Colt my new Swivel Chain together with one half of my Carpenters Tools.

Item. To my Son John I give my Homestead containing Sixty Acres whether more or less on Merryconeage River, to Richards East Line and running by Richards a Cross ye Carrying place to the West Side of the Carrying place including ye South Marsh; together with one half my Stock the other half to remain with my Wife to be at her command.

Item. To my Son Moses I give Forty Acres on the Southside of my Land together with the Thatch Bed lying on ye South Side of the great Creek. The

remaining part of ye Land that is not yet mentioned I bequeath to my Sons Richard and John equally to be divided betwixt them.

Item. I give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Fifty pounds old Tenor to be paid by Sons John and Richard a twelve Month and a Day after my Decease. Item. to my well beloved Daughter Abigail one hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid partly out of my quick Stock by my Son John in a twelve Month and a Day after my Decease by my Son John.

Item. To my Daughter Hannah One Hundred pounds old Tenor, to be paid partly out of my quick Stock when she arrives to Nineteen Years of Age by my Son John. Item. To my Daughter Sarah one Hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid when She arrives to the age of Nineteen Years, Sixty five pounds of Said Sum to be paid by my son Richard old Tenor and twenty five by my Son John.

Item. I order my Sons Richard and John to pay in equal Proportion about Seventy pounds old Tenor which I owe to Mr. Winchel out of my Estate. As to my other Small Debts I order my Son John to pay them out of my Estate.

Item. My Broad Ax and my other Axes and Hoes and Chains and Plow and other Utensils I bequeath to my Son John. I do likewise ordain, constitute, and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and disallowing all former Wills and Testaments, Legacys and Bequests, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

John Starbird (Seal).

Signed Sealed and published pronounced and declared by the said John Starbird as his last Will and Testam't in presence of us the Subscribers:

Robt Dunlop. *William Woodside.* *Thos Scofield.*

(Probated 1 October 1753. Inventory taken at Brunswick 4 Jany 1754 at £ 429 : 5 : 5 by David Dunning, Thomas Skofield and Samuel Clark, appraisers.)

Maine Wills 1640–1760, Sargent, p. 712.

STARBIRD, SAMUEL[2] (Thomas[1])

b. April 22, 1704.
m. Rebekah (Cook) Drew, daughter of John and Mary (Downes) Cook (N. H. Gen. Record 6–145).
d. ——.

CHILDREN:

1. Elizabeth — b. July 4, 1725; m. Dec. 29, 1747 Nicholas Smith (Me. H.G.R. 4–29).
2. Samuel — b. May 29, 1727.

Above list of children probably incomplete.

Dover N. H. Baptised April 11, 1742, Samuel Starbird and Rebekah, his wife. (N.E.H.G.R. 30–456).

STARBIRD, JOHN[1] of Paris, Maine. Probably (Moses[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) or (Jethro[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]). The former seems most likely.

b. Oct. 3, 1767.

m. Intentions of marriage March 26, 1796 to Sally Tobey, of New Gloucester, Me. daughter of Richard and Jemima (Haskell) Tobey, b. Sept. 20, 1772; d. Sept. 18, 1853.

d. Feb. 10, 1851.

CHILDREN:

1. Hannah B. — b. Nov. 6, 1796; m. Thayer Townsend.

   CHILDREN:

   Two daughters.

2. Sally — b. Sept. 9, 1798; m. Timothy Crockett.

   CHILDREN:

   1. Charles.

3. John — b. Aug. 11, 1800; m. 1st, Betsy Benson of Sumner, Me.; 2nd, Lydia Foster. (For family, see Starbird Genealogy.)

4. Jemima T. — b. Feb. 3, 1802; m. Sam Coombs and lived in Brunswick or Harpswell, Me.

   CHILDREN:

   1. David.
   2. Tom.

5. Louisa — b. Sept. 9, 1803; m. Jacob Brown. No record of any children.

6. Levi H. — b. Aug. 20, 1806; m. Martha Coffin. (For family see Starbird Genealogy.)

7. Richard T. — b. March 31, 1808; m. Mary Coffin. (For family see Starbird Genealogy.)

8. Martha M. b. May 29, 1810; m. Rufus Merrill.

CHILDREN:
1. Deborah.
2. Adeline.
3. Louise.
4. Emily.

9. Joseph b. May 29, 1810.

10. Stephen R. b. May 16, 1812; m. 1st, Abigail Andrews. (For family, see following pages.)

11. Dorothy b. Sept. 11, 1815; m. John M. Bowker.

CHILDREN:
1. Gilman.
2. Greenleaf.
3. Rachel, m. —— Lowell.
4. Edwina, m. Uriah Damons.
5. Levi.
6. Ann, m. —— Richardson.
7. George.
8. John.

12. Betsy b. April 9, 1818; m. Leonard Cole.

CHILDREN:
1. Eliza.
2. Jim.
3. George.
4. Lovina.
5. Delfina.
6. Sarah.
7. Silas.

John Starbird was in Woodstock at the time that town was incorporated. In 1825 his farm was set off to Paris. His name appears on a petition dated 1802 with reference to separation of town on pages 106 and 110 of *History of Paris, Maine.*

Winfield S. Starbird says that John Starbird's father was a soldier in the Revolution.

History of Paris, Maine, p. 728.

STARBIRD, STEPHEN ROBBINS[2], son of John and Sally (Tobey) Starbird.

b. May 16, 1812.

m. 1st, Feb. 17, 1833 at Paris, Maine by Galon Field, Justice of the Peace, Abigail Andrews, daughter of David Andrews, Jr. and Cyrene (Pratt) Andrews, b. June 1, 1818; d. March 29, 1859; 2nd, Mrs. Ann Moran, b. 1812; d. 1883; 3rd, Harriet, widow of Nathan Churchill.
d. June 26, 1886, at Buckfield, Maine.

CHILDREN: 1st Wife.

1. Lovina B.	b. Aug. 1, 1834; d. Feb. 19, 1917; unmarried.
2. Jonathan A.	b. Aug. 20, 1836.
3. Cyrene Ann	b. May 12, 1839.
4. George L.	b. March 6, 1841; d. Oct. 17, 1864; unmarried.
5. Lorinda	b. Feb. 9, 1844.
6. Winfield S.	b. March 11, 1847.
7. Alice H.	b. May 1, 1849.
8. Frank L.	b. Aug. 6, 1851.
9. Laura A.	b. Sept. 10, 1853.
10. Ida May	b. April 8, 1856.
11. Augustine R.	b. Dec. 8, 1858.

There were no children by the other two wives.

For records of families of sons, except Winfield S., see *Starbird Genealogy*.

History of the Town of Paris, Me., p. 729 and record of the Town of Paris, Me.

STARBIRD, WINFIELD SCOTT[3], son of Stephen Robbins and Abigail (Andrews) Starbird.

b. March 11, 1847 in Woodstock, Maine.
m. November 20, 1871, at West Paris, Me., Emeline Hardy Roberts.
d. January 2, 1925, at South Paris, Me.

Soldier in Civil War. Enlisted Sept. 13, 1864 in 7th Maine Battery, Capt. A. B. Twitchell. Discharged at Augusta, Me. June 21, 1865 by G.O. No. 31, Army of the Potomac, May 29, 1865.

Copy of discharge below.

CHILDREN:

1. Rose E.	b. Oct. 5, 1872.
2. Alfred A.	b. July 15, 1875.
3. Loring R.	b. July 9, 1878.
4. Abigail A.	b. Oct. 3, 1886.

History of Paris, Me., p. 729.

Copy of Discharge of W. S. Starbird from Service during Civil War.

—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Know ye that Winfield Scott Starbird, a private of Capt. A. B. Twitchell's-Seventh (7th), enrolled on the 13th day of Sept. A.D. 1864 to serve one year during the war is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States this 21st day of June A.D. 1865 at Augusta, Maine by reason of G.O. No. 31, Hdqrs. A. of P. May 29, 1865.

Said W. S. Starbird was born in Woodstock in the State of Maine, is eighteen years of age, five feet-eight½ inches high, light complexion, gray eyes, light hair and by occupation when enrolled, a farmer.

Given at Augusta, Maine, this 21st day of June A.D. 1865.

(Signed) A. B. Twitchell,
Capt. Comdg.
County of Oxford-State of Maine.
Sgd. C. Macmichael, Capt. 9th U. S. Infantry,
Mustering Officer.

STARBIRD ROSETTA[4], daughter of Winfield S. and Emeline (Roberts) Starbird.

b. Paris, Maine, Oct. 5, 1872.
m. South Paris, Me., March 17, 1896, Leon A. Brooks of Greenwood, Me., b. May 20, 1873; d. April 15, 1927.

CHILDREN:

1. Winfield Alpheus — b. Nov. 17, 1896; m. Aug. 1, 1921, Dorothy Dorman Wight, of South Paris, Me., b. Jan. 10, 1897 at Harrison, Me. Officer U. S. Navy. Graduated from U. S. Naval Academy in 1918.

   CHILDREN:

   1. Caroline Geneva — b. May 28, 1922.
   2. Alicia Rose — b. Dec. 5, 1925.
   3. Margaret Anne — b. Aug. 9, 1930.

2. Flora Evelyn — b. Oct. 18, 1899; m. March 25, 1918, Fred C. Graves of South Paris, Me.

   CHILDREN:

   1. Fred Chester, Jr. — b. June 6, 1919.

3. Laura Emeline — b. July 21, 1904; married; divorced; no children.

4. Arthur Leon — b. Aug. 18, 1907; d. Nov. 5, 1937; m. June 17, 1931, Helen Edwina Furber of New Sharon, Me., b. July 17, 1907.

CHILDREN:

Two daughters.

STARBIRD, ALFRED ANDREWS[4]*, son of Winfield S. and Emeline (Roberts) Starbird.

b. Paris, Maine, July 15, 1875.
m. Fort Robinson, Nebraska, July 20, 1911, Mary Ethel Dodd, b. Feb. 19, 1890, daughter of Brig. Gen. George A. and Clara Agnes (Steele) Dodd.

CHILDREN:

1. Alfred Dodd** — b. April 28, 1912 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; m. July 7, 1938 at West Point, N. Y. Evelyn Wallington, b. Feb. 9, 1918, daughter of Lt. Col. Edward C. Wallington, U. S. Army.

2. Catharine Andrews — b. June 3, 1916 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; m. Oct. 16, 1937, at Burlington, Vt. Lt. James L. Dalton, U. S. Army.

3. Ethel Allan — b. June 21, 1918 at Washington, D. C.

**Officer in the Regular Army.*

Enlisted as sergeant 1st Maine Inf. May 13, 1898.
Discharged July 24, 1898.
2nd Lieut. of Artillery July 9, 1898.
1st Lieut. Arty. Corps Feb. 1, 1901.
Captain Arty. Corps July 31, 1903.
Major Field Arty. July 1, 1916.
Lieut. Col. Field Arty. May 15, 1917.
Temporary Col. Field Arty. Aug. 15, 1917.
Brig. Gen. National Army Apr. 12, 1918.
Discharged as Brig. Gen. June 1, 1919.
Colonel Field Arty. July 1, 1920.
Brig. General June 21, 1930.

**Graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the Class of 1933 and assigned to the Corps of Engineers.

STARBIRD, CYRENNE ANN[3], daughter of Stephen R. and Abigail (Andrews) Starbird.

b. May 12, 1839.
m. Nathaniel Young of Paris, Me. son of David and Louisa Young, b. Dec. 25, 1832; d. April 1, 1898, and buried at West Paris, Maine.
d. Sept. 1, 1918, at West Paris, Maine, and buried there.

CHILDREN:

1. Charles Herbert — b. ——.
2. Minnie — b. ——; m. Lewis Gilman, b. May 5, 1840, d. June 5, 1908.

STARBIRD, LORINDA[3], daughter of Stephen R. and Abigail (Andrews) Starbird.

b. Feb. 9, 1844.
m. 1st, Levi Tobey Lurvey, son of Job and Betsey (Tobey) Lurvey, b. Dec. 31, 1814; d. Jan. 8, 1882; 2nd, Davis Curtis of West Paris, Maine, b. Sept. 4, 18—; d. June 1, 1911.
d. August 6, 1916.

CHILDREN: 1st Husband.

1. May Louise — b. July 11, 1866; d. Dec. 1, 1909; m. Frank Perley McKinney, son of William and Mary McKinney, b. July 21, 1861, d. ——.

   CHILDREN:

   1. Margie — b. about 1886.
   2. Wirt — b. ——.

2. George Levi — b. July 10, 1871; never married; d. ——.

CHILDREN: 2nd Husband.

3. Ellsworth.

NOTE:—The mother of Levi Tobey Lurvey was Betsey Tobey of New Gloucester, Me. The Grandmother of Lorinda, his wife was Sally Tobey, sister of Betsy. See Tobey in this genealogy.

STARBIRD, ALICE H[3]., daughter of Stephen R. and Abigail (Andrews) Starbird.

b. May 1, 1849.

m. Jan. 18, 1868, William J. Lewis of Buckfield, Me., b. Sept. 18, 1844; d. July 16, 1915.
d. July 8, 1937.

Family lived for many years at Mechanic Falls, Me., but later moved to Norway, Me. where all still alive were living in 1926.

CHILDREN:

1. Annie M. — b. April 18, 1868; d. July 6, 1879.

2. Nellie — b. Aug. 21, 1870; m. 1897 Edward Dyer.

   CHILDREN:

   1. Clarence A. — b. July 30, 1904; d. about 1934.

3. William Arthur — b. May 18, 1878; d. Nov. 21, 1924; m. at Norway, Me., June 23, 1901, by Rev. J. A. Flynn, Mary Jane Keneally, of Lynn, Mass.

   CHILDREN:

   1. Irene Olive — b. May 11, 1903; d. Oct. 8, 1917.
   2. William Francis — b. July 11, 1904.
   3. Alice Mary — b. Sept. 6, 1906.
   4. Frederick Arthur — b. Oct. 5, 1908.
   5. Mary Louise — b. Jan. 7, 1911; d. Jan. 20, 1911.

STARBIRD, LAURA A[3]., daughter of Stephen R. and Abigail (Andrews) Starbird.

b. Paris, Maine, Sept. 10, 1853.
m. in Norway, Me., Feb. 10, 1872 by Rev. Mr. Tabor, LeRoy Alphonso Ryerson of Paris, Me. and moved to Worcester, Mass., where all the family still reside. He was born May 6, 1844, and was the son of Job and Elizabeth Ryerson.
d. May 14, 1906 at Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1. William A. — b. Dec. 8, 1872; m. 1st, Katherine Kneeland June 21, 1894, b. ——, d. 1897; 2nd, June 9, 1898, Alice M. O'Neill.

   CHILDREN: 1st Wife.

   1. William Clare — b. Oct. 3, 1895.

   CHILDREN: 2nd Wife.

   2. Randolph Earl — b. Sept. 9, 1900; m. June 29, 1925, Florence M. Maloney.

2. Genevra — b. Nov. 7, 1875; d. May 16, 1887.

3. Annabel — b. April 30, 1878; m. June 28, 1906 by Rev. Perrault of Worcester, Mass., Frank Victor Hippert, b. May 31, 1873 at St. Denis, France.

CHILDREN:

1. Frank Ralph — b. May 30, 1909, Worcester, Mass.
2. Viola Louise — b. May 28, 1911, E. Douglas, Mass.
3. Laura Doris — b. April 3, 1916, E. Douglas, Mass.
4. Norman Roy — b. Sept. 18, 1921, Whitinsville, Mass.
5. Ernest Randolph — b. Sept. 24, 1923, Whitinsville, Mass.

STARBIRD, IDA MAY[3], daughter of Stephen R. and Abigail (Andrews) Starbird.

b. April 8, 1856.
m. Feb. 22, 1876, Sumner A. Dudley of Mt. Vernon, Me., b. April 5, 1848; d. March 10, 1937. Family resided in Mt. Vernon.
d. Aug. 10, 1934.

CHILDREN:

1. Leon A. — b. March 16, 1877; m. Feb. 17, 1908, Ethel Pinkham.

CHILDREN:

1. Twins died in infancy. Probably never named.
2. John Sumner — b. Jan. 19, 1912.
3. George Pinkham — b. Mar. 25, 1913; d. 1915.
4. Erma May — b. Mar. 25, 1913.

2. Marilla May — b. Sept. 3, 1879; m. March 30, 1904, Horace Edgar Dean of Foxboro, Mass., b. May 6, 1874; d. ——. Reside in Auburn, Me.

CHILDREN:

1. Donald Ragar — b. March 8, 1905.
2. Clarence Raymond — b. Oct. 31, 1912.

New England History—Gen. Register, pp. 51, 453.

ANDREWS, HENRY[1]

b. ——.
m. Mary ——, b. ——; d.—Will dated Feb. 14, 1653.
d. 1652.

Freeman Cohannet, 1636. Purchaser of Taunton, 1637. Deputy 1639; 1643–4; 1647–1649. Built first meeting house in payment for which the town conveyed to him "the calf pasture," 1647.

ANDREWS, HENRY[2]

b. as early as 1630.
m. (as early as 1659 as he had a family of three in that year) Mary ——; b. ——; d. 1693 or 1694 as shown in settlement of husband's estate.
d. 1676.

Named in father's and mother's wills. Was on a jury in 1651. Killed by Indians as he worked on his farm.

ANDREWS, HENRY[3]

b. about 1664, for he was of age Jan. 1, 1685–6, when he joined his mother in a deed.
m. 1st, Feb. 17, 1685, Mary Deane (of Walter ——), d. 1687; 2nd, July 4, 1688, Mary[3] Williams (Samuel[2] Richard[1]), b. ——; d. between 1718, when she joined in deed, and 1726 when husband settled estate without her.
d. between May 30, and Sept. 18, 1733.

ANDREWS, EBENEZER[4]

b. ——.
m. ——, b. ——; d. ——.
d. 1785.

Name obtained from deeds, Henry[3] having deeded in his lifetime, and so left no estate to administrate.

Ebenezer of Dighton—Vol. 1, 246, Sgt. in Capt. Peter Pitt's Co. and Col. Timothy Walker's regiment. Muster Roll dated Aug. 1, 1775.

Ebenezer enlisted May 2, 1775, and served three months and six days. Company returned October 6, 1775. Order for county cost or its equivalent in money Nov. 5, 1775.

ANDREWS, DAVID[5] (Ebenezer[4], Henry[3], Henry[2], Henry[1])*

b. May 23, 1736.
m. May 14, 1767, Naomi Briggs of Berkeley, b. Jan. 30, 1742; d. ——. (Taunton V. R.)
d. ——.

CHILDREN:

1. Edward b. Dec. 20, 1767; m. Elizabeth Nevens of Poland.
2. Abiezer b. Feb. 25, 1770; m. Sally Andrews.
3. Rhoda b. July 23, 1775; m. John Gray.
4. David, Jr. b. May 26, 1781; m. 1st, Abigail Pratt; 2nd, Cyrene Pratt; 3rd, Sally Robbins.

"The above article states that Ebenezer[4] has son David. No further particulars given, but as David who married Naomi Briggs is the only one I find on record and period of time is right I assume he is the one.

David[5] was a Revolutionary soldier. Record found in Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors, 5:245.

David-Dighton. Private in Capt. Ephriam Hathaway's Company and Col. Pope's (Bristol Co.) Regiment. Service 17 days at Rhode Island on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776, reported in camp at Bristol and thence marched to Howland's Ferry. (p. 245)

David, Sgt. in Capt. Josiah King's Company, Col. Mitchel's regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. James Williams, and Brig. Gen. Godfrey's brigade. Service 8 days at Rhode Island on the alarm of Aug. 2nd, 1780. Roll dated Taunton, p. 246.

*Papers found in Taunton, Mass., by a Miss Moffett prove that Ebenezer[4] and David[5] are father and son and the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have accepted both their records of service."—Geo. L. Stephens.

Records of Henry[1], Henry[2], Henry[3], Ebenezer[4], and David[5] received from George L. Stephens of Welchville, Me.

David Andrews was of Taunton, Mass. He came to Paris from Bakerstown (Poland) April 10, 1784 and bought of Lemuel Jackson lot 21, in the 8th range and one fourth of lot 19–20, in the 7th Range. He settled on the lot which in the year 1884 was the farm of Charles W. Stephens.

(*History of Paris, Me.*, pp. 69 & 493.)

ANDREWS, DAVID[6] JR., (David[5], Ebenezer[4], Henry[3], Henry[2], Henry[1])

b. May 26, 1781.

m. 1st, Abigail Pratt, daughter of Nathaniel & Lucy (Shaw) Pratt, d. June 16, 1815; 2nd, Cyrene Pratt, sister of above, d. Oct. 23, 1823; 3rd, Sally, daughter of Sylvanus Robbins, d. Feb. 26, 1856, aged 54 years, 9 mos., 20 days.

d. Oct. 15, 1856, aged 75 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days.

CHILDREN: 1st Wife.

1. Ziba b. Oct. 23, 1806; m. Thankful Washburn.
2. Cyrus b. Aug. 1, 1808; m. 1st, Rebecca Robbins; 2nd, Jane A. Dow.
3. Levi b. Jan. 23, 1810; m. Olive Dow.
4. Miranda b. May 3, 1812; d. Aug. 10, 1815.
5. Nathan b. July 30, 1813; m. Nancy Cummings.

CHILDREN: 2nd Wife.

6. Abigail b. June 1, 1818; m. Stephen R. Starbird.
7. Jonathan b. June 23, 1820; m. Pamelia Dunham.

CHILDREN: 3rd Wife.

8. Bathsheba b. Oct. 26, 1824; m. Wm. Thomas.
9. Sabrina J. b. Jan. 23, 1827; m. Frank Field.
10. Calista C. b. Jan. 11, 1829; m. Wm. Field.
11. Loretta b. May 29, 1831; m. Kingman Churchill.
12. David J. b. Oct. 17, 1833; m. Mrs. Lucy A. Wilson.
13. Elvira C. b. 1841; d. March 15, 1862, aged 21 yrs.

History of Paris, Me., p. 494, and by George L. Stephens from N. Paris Cemetery.

SHAW, ABNER, father of Lucy (Shaw) Pratt.

b. about 1749.
m. Abigail Eaton of Middleborough; d. March, 1831.
d. June, 1803, aged about 54 years.

CHILDREN:

1. *Lucy* b. ——; m. Nathaniel Pratt.
2. Gilbert b. May 29, 1772; m. Silence Cole.
3. Abner b. ——; m. Hannah Carey.
4. Anna b. ——; m. Alva Shurtleff.
5. Abagail b. ——.
6. Francis b. ——; m. Olive Garland and settled in Greenwood.

Abner Shaw settled on the farm on No. 4 Hill later owned by his grandson, Soranus Shaw, and still later by Wm. C. Shaw, son of Soranus.

Two of his children died on their way to the town of Paris. He was taken sick and died soon after in June 1803.

History of Paris, Me., p. 722.

BRIGGS, CLEMENT[1]

b. ——.
m. 1630 or 1631, 1st, Joan Allen; 2nd, Elizabeth ——.
d. ——.

CHILDREN: (All by 1st Wife.)

1. Thomas	b. 1633 at Weymouth, Mass.; d. before April 1, 1668.
2. *Jonathan*	b. June 14, 1635; d. 1688 or 1689 at Taunton, Mass.
3. David	b. 1640.
4. Clement	b. Nov. 1, 1642.
5. Remember	b. ——; d. about 1696.

Clement Briggs in 1616 lived in Barmusbusy Street, Southwake, England. He came to New England and arrived in Plymouth on the ship "Fortune" Nov. 9, 1621. He married and lived in Dorchester, Mass.

He made his will Dec. 23, 1648.

BRIGGS, JONATHAN[2] (Clement[1])

b. June 14, 1635.
m. Experience.
d. 1688 or 1689 at Taunton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1. Jonathan	b. March 15, 1668.
2. David	b. Dec. 6, 1669.
3. *John*	b. 1671; d. Mar. 18, 1764 at Berkley, Mass.
4. Thomas	b. 1680.
5. Amos	b. 1682; d. Mar. 24, 1760.
6. Benjamin	b. 1682; d. Nov. 18, 1774.
7. Eleazar	b. ——.
8. Nathaniel	b. ——; d. Unmarried. Will proved 1711.

BRIGGS, JOHN[3] (Jonathan[2], Clement[1])

b. 1671.
m. Abigail.
d. March 18, 1764 at Taunton, Mass. Lived in Berkeley, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1. Sarah	b. Dec. 1699; m. John Tew.
2. *Israel*	b. 1703; d. June 14, 1774; m. Naomi Jones.

3. Experience — b. Nov. 9, 1709; d. Nov. 26, 1791; m. Christopher Paul.
4. Abigail — b. ——; m. Joseph Babbit; d. ——.
5. Thankful — b. ——; m. Stephen Baker; d. ——.
6. Margaret — b. ——; m. Ebenezer Redding; d. ——.
7. John — b. May 7, 1719 or May 16, 1720; d. Mar. 11, 1796; m. 1st, Tabitha Allen in 1742; 2nd, Abigail Williams Dec. 20, 1753.

BRIGGS, ISRAEL[4] (John[3], Jonathan[2], Clement[1])

b. 1703.
m. Feb. 18, 1729, Naomi Jones, daughter of Thomas and —— Jones.
d. June 14, 1774.

CHILDREN:

1. Joseph — b. April 5, 1731; d. ——; m. Feb. 22, 1755, Abigail Cole.
2. Jonathan — b. April 28, 1733; d. July 5, 1771; m. 1st, Phebe Hersey; 2nd, Phebe Andross.
3. Abigail — b. July 4, 1735; m. Nathaniel Townsend.
4. Persis — b. Feb. 27, 1737; d. Nov. —, 1738.
5. Edward — b. Aug. 3, 1740; d. ——; m. Horana Huston.
6. *Naomi* — b. Jan. 30, 1742 at Berkeley, Mass.; m. David Andrews, son of Ebenezer Andrews.

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TOBEY, JAMES[1]

b. about 1640.

m. 1st, ——; 2nd, Ann Hanscomb, whose husband Thomas Hanscomb had been a citizen of the town.

d. 1705.

CHILDREN:

1. Stephen	b. probably about 1665.
2. James	b. Deposed at Dover giving his age such as to indicate that he was born about 1667. He was killed by Indians at the same time as his father.
3. John.	
4. William.	
5. *Richard*	b. about 1676.
6. Isaac.	
7. Margaret	m. John Paul.
8. Mary	m. 1706, Robert Jordan, 2nd son of Rev. Robert Jordan, pioneer minister of Richmond Island.

Above and the following from *Tobey Genealogy*—Pope.

James Tobey was in Kittery in the District of Maine at a very early day, probably as early as 1665. The earliest date that a grant of land was made to him was June 4, 1687, but there is a record in the county court of 1669 of a witness in the case of Mary Green, named Katherine Tobey. Mr. Stackpole in his History of Kittery suggests that this may have been the first wife of James Tobey.

Some of his children were of age in 1688 which would carry the date of his birth back to about 1640.

His social position may be shown by the term "Yeoman" used in his deed of land to his sons. He belonged to the great middle class of Englishmen. He was unquestionably a native of England.

In one of the most savage of the Indian raids the diary of Pike tells us that old James Tobey of Kittery and his son James were killed in 1705.

The deed of James Tobey with much other data appears in the Tobey genealogy.

TOBEY, RICHARD[2] (James[1])

b. about 1676.

m. Martha Heard daughter of Samuel Heard. Evidence of this relationship appears in a deed of Richard and Martha March 3, 1717–1718 quitclaiming all her rights in the estate of her father.
d. about 1746.

CHILDREN: From church records and deeds.—Manifestly incomplete.

1. Samuel.	
2. Martha	b. June 20, 1705; m. Solomon Staples.
3. William	baptized Sept. 30, 1711.
4. *Isaac*	baptized Jan. 31, 1713–14.
5. Catherine	baptized Jan. 15, 1715–16.
6. Experience	baptized Dec. — 1717.
7. Lydia	baptized Nov. 29, 1719; m. John Walden.
8. John.	
9. Sarah	m. John Knight of Portland.
10. Abigail	living single in Portsmouth in 1746.
11. Mary (Polly)	single in 1746; m. John Jones of Portland before 1788.

Tobey Genealogy—Pope.

TOBEY, ISAAC[3] (Richard[2], James[1])

b. in Portsmouth, N. H. Baptized Jan. 31, 1713–14.
m. Jan. 13, 1736–7 at Hampton, N. H. Elizabeth Page.
d. ——.

CHILDREN:

1. *Richard*	b. June 26, 1740.
2. William	b. ——.
3. Samuel Brooks	b. about 1748.
4. Page	b. 1750.

Tobey Genealogy—Pope.

TOBEY RICHARD[4] (Isaac[3], Richard[2], James[1])

b. June 26, 1740 in Portsmouth, N. H.
m. April 28, 1768 at Seabrook, N. H. Jemima Haskell (Town record).
d. Oct. 8, 1827 at New Gloucester, Me.

CHILDREN: First nine recorded in Seabrook, N. H.

1. Richard	b. Jan. 23, 1769.
2. Jonathan	b. Oct. 6, 1770.

3. *Sarah* (Sally)	b. Sept. 20, 1772; d. Sept. 18, 1853; m. John Starbird.
4. Mercy	b. Aug. 1, 1774; d. in Levant in October 1863; m. 1st, June 1, 1813, Capt. Wm. Tobey of Portland; 2nd, Oct. 25, 1821, Wm. H. Pierce.
5. Elizabeth (Betsy)	b. July 16, 1776; m. Oct. 3, 1797, Job Lurvey.
6. Dolley	b. May 8, 1778; unmarried.
7. Marthey (Martha) (Patty)	b. March 16, 1780; m. Aug. 29, 1807, Levi Hersey.
8. William	b. June 18, 1782.
9. Abigail	b. Jan. 27, 1785; m. March 9, 1815, Aaron Bray of Poland, Me.
10. Jemima	b. May 13, 1787 in New Gloucester, Me.; m. Stephen Cobb.
11. Thomas Haskell	b. Sept. 17, 1789.
12. Ezra	b. April 13, 1793.
13. Levi	b. Aug. 30, 1795.

"Richard Tobie was the first of the Kittery family to sign his name TOBIE.

Richard Tobie of Seabrook, N. H. yeoman and Jemima his wife sold for $200.00 to Jemima, wife of Edward Melcher of Kensington, N. H. land on the highway of Kensington, Nov. 4, 1788.

Richard Tobie of New Gloucester, Massachusetts Bay, gentlemen, sold to Williard Emery of Hampton Town, N. H. for £6, four acres in Hampton Town."

—Obituary—

"Died in New Gloucester, Maine, Oct. 8, 1827, Mr. Richard Tobie. At the commencement of the Revolutionary War the deceased was appointed an officer under the Continental Congress, which office he sustained until a short time before the close of the War when he relinquished it and was chosen a lieutenant in a volunteer company. Shortly after this the news of peace came, and they did not leave the town of Hampton Falls, N. H.

In 1789 he removed to New Gloucester, Me. where by industry and frugality he acquired a valuable property. In 1799 he was baptized and joined the Baptist church in the town of which he was a worthy and exemplary member till the time of his death. He was kind and affection-

ate in his family and beloved by all who knew him. He retained his reason till the last and would discourse upon events which took place sixty or seventy years ago with surprising accuracy. His memory was strong and retentive. His descendents were thirteen children, sixty nine grandchildren, and twenty four great grandchildren, in all one hundred and six, ninety one of which were living at the time of his death."

PRATT, MATHEW[1]

b. ——.
m. Elizabeth Bate.
d. August 29, 1672.

CHILDREN:

1. Thomas	b. before 1628; d. April 19, 1676.
2. Matthew	b. 1628; d. Jan. 12, 1713.
3. John	b. ——; d. Oct. 3, 1716.
4. Samuel	b. ——; d. 1678.
5. *Joseph*	b. June 10, 1637; d. Dec. 24, 1720.
6. Elizabeth	b. ——; d. Feb. 26, 1726.
7. Mary	b. ——; d. ——.

The reference to the early education of his son, coupled with the fact that he married in Weymouth, and had a son born before 1628, places him among the earliest settlers, probably with the Gorges Colony, as his land is located with the "Old Residents."

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PRATT, JOSEPH[2], (Mathew[1])

b. June 10, 1637. Lived in Weymouth.
m. May 7, 1662, Sarah Judkins, b. 1638; d. Jan. 14, 1726.
d. Dec. 24, 1720.

CHILDREN:

1. *Joseph*	b. Feb. 2, 1665.
2. John	b. May 17, 1668.
3. William.	
4. Ephriam.	
5. Sarah	b. May 31, 1664.
6. Experience	b. ——; m. Battle.
7. Hannah	b. ——; m. —— Hines.
8. Samuel	b. ——; was a surveyor in 1734. (Weymouth Records).

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PRATT, JOSEPH[3] (Joseph[2], Mathew[1]), Lived in Bridgewater.

b. Feb. 2, 1665.

m. 1st, Sarah Benson of Hull by whom he had twenty children; 2nd, Ann Richards of Weymouth Dec. 14, 1721. She d. March 21, 1766, aged 92 without issue.
d. Jan. 14, 1765.

CHILDREN:

His will dated March 13, 1755, names in the order given the following children. The rest probably deceased.

1. Joseph b. ——; d. 1753.
2. Nathaniel b. Nov. 23, 1701; d. 1749.
3. *Benjamin* b. 1693.
4. Solomon b. ——.
5. David b. 1708.
6. Samuel b. ——.
7. Sarah b. ——; d. before 1755; m. 1728 Ebenezer Snow.

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PRATT, BENJAMIN[4] (Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Mathew[1])

b. —— 1693.
m. June 24, 1719, *Sarah*, daughter of Henry Kingman, b. 1696; d. Dec. 20, 1767.
d. —— 1762.

CHILDREN:

1. *Benjamin* b. 1719; d. about 1765; m. 1741, Lydia Harlow.
2. Nathan b. ——; d. 1750; m. Oct. 15, 1745, Sarah Harlow.
3. John b. ——; m. Martha Mehurin; d. ——.
4. Bethia b. ——; m. Oct. 21, 1769, Josiah Mehurin; d. ——.
5. Susanna b. 1738; d. Dec. 17, 1764.
6. Silence b. ——; m. Sept. 15, 1748, John Maxum.
7. Ann b. ——; m. Aug. 28, 1768, Azariah Hayward.

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SARAH KINGMAN

Kingman, Henry[1] with wife Joana came to America in 1635 and settled in Weymouth, Mass.

Kingman, John[2], b. 1633 in England. Had wife Elizabeth and 7 children. Was living in 1731.

Kingman, Henry[3], b. May 11, 1668 in Bridgewater, Mass.; d. in West

Bridgewater, Mass. Oct. 21, 1738, age 71 years; m. 1693 Bethiah, daughter of John and Martha (Hayward) Howard.

She died April 30, 1755, age 84 years, and both are buried in the old burying ground in that town.

Sarah Kingman, daughter of Henry[3], married Benjamin[4] Pratt.

Some Early Generations of the Kingman Family by Bradford Kingman.

PRATT, BENJAMIN[5] (Benjamin[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Mathew[1])

b. 1719.
m. Dec. 22, 1741, Lydia Harlow of Middleboro, b. Feb. 25, 1724; d. Aug. 4, 1807.
d. About 1765.

CHILDREN:

1. Benjamin	b. April 25, 1745; d. of Yellow Fever in North Carolina.
2. William	b. April 6, 1746 or 47.
3. Calvin	b. April 29, 1749; d. of Yellow Fever in North Carolina.
4. Nathan	b. April 3, 1751; d. of Yellow Fever in North Carolina.
5. Lydia	b. Jan. 29, 1753; m. Manasseh Tucker.
6. *Nathaniel*	b. probably in 1755; m. Lucy Shaw of Middleboro.
7. Hannah	b. April 3, 1757.
8. Sally (Sarah)	b. Dec. 20, 1759.
9. Betsey (Betty)	b. Oct. 19, 1761.
10. Luther	b. Sept. 29, 1763; m. March 7, 1790, Theodora Leonard.

Benjamin Pratt lived in South Bridgewater, on Titicut River, near Woodward's Bridge, where he built a number of vessels of 40 to 50 tons burthen, he being captain of one of them, and his son Benjamin of another.

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WARREN, ALLERTON, BARTLETT, HARLOW AND CUSHMAN

Warren, Richard, Mayflower Pilgrim, d. 1628 in Plymouth, Mass.
Mrs. Warren, who was Elizabeth (Jouett) Marsh or Elizabeth Fisher (Institute of American Genealogy has the former, furnished by Mrs. Frank W. Coe of Washington, D. C. and George L. Stephens has the latter) came to America with her five daughters on the "Ann" in July 1623. She died *1673(?)*.

Warren, Mary daughter of Richard Warren above, came to America on the "Ann" with her mother in July 1623; d. after 1676 in Plymouth, Mass.; m. Robert Bartlett.

Bartlett, Robert

Came to America on the Ship "Ann" in July 1623.

b. 1603 at Stopham, England.
m. 1628, Mary Warren.
d. 1676 at Plymouth, Mass.

Bartlett, Rebecca[2] (Robert[1])

b. June 12, 1633 at Plymouth, Mass.
m. Dec. 20, 1649, Sgt. William F. Harlow, Sergt. in King Philip's War.
d. between June 2 & July 15, 1657 at Plymouth, Mass.

Note:—There is a Robert Bartlett Society. For information write Isabelle M. Bartlett, 22 Thatcher Street, Brockton, Mass. See also *Mayflower Descent* Magazine Vol. B, p. 105.

Harlow, William F. (Who were his parents?)

b. about 1624 at *Plymouth, Mass.*
m. Dec. 20, 1649, Rebecca Bartlett.
d. Aug. 26, 1691.

Harlow, William Jr.[2]	m. Lydia Cushman.
Harlow, William[3]	m. Joana Jackson.
Harlow, Lydia[4]	m. Dec. 22, 1741, Benjamin[5] Pratt.
Allerton, Isaac	*Mayflower Pilgrim.*
Allerton, Mary	Daughter of Isaac above and also *Mayflower Pilgrim.* m. Thomas Cushman.
Cushman, Lydia	daughter of Thomas Cushman, above. m. William Harlow Jr.

PRATT, NATHANIEL[6] (Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Mathew[1])

b. probably in 1755.

m. Lucy Shaw, daughter of Abner and Abigail (Eaton) Shaw, and removed to Paris, Maine, then a wilderness and now the shire town of Oxford County.

d. ——.

CHILDREN:

1. *Abigail*	b. ——; d. June 16, 1815; m. David Andrews, Jr.
2. *Cyrene*	b. ——; d. Oct. 23, 1823; m. David Andrews, Jr.
3. Lucy	b. July 17, 1797; m. Wm. Cummings.
4. Nathaniel	b. ——.
5. Lydia	b. April 15, 1801; m. 1st, Moses Cummings; 2nd, Daniel Cummings.
6. Nathan(?)	

Luther and Nathaniel Pratt, brothers, were of Middleborough, Mass. and were early settlers in the western part of Paris, Maine.

The *History of Paris, Maine* says that Phineas and Joshua Pratt came to Plymouth in the third Pilgrim Ship "Ann," and were among the forefathers at Plymouth, and probably the ancestors of most of the name in the colony.

The ancestor of Nathaniel[6], however, was *Mathew Pratt* and not one of these two.

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ROBERTS

From the *Boston Sunday Globe* of Sept. 9, 1928.

ROBERTS FARM FOR 300 YEARS PASSED FROM FATHER TO SON.

ALMOST THE FIRST SETTLED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, CLAIM IS MADE FOR IT OF HOLDING RECORD IN AMERICA FOR CONTINUOUS FAMILY POSSESSION.

DOVER, N. H.—New Hampshire believes it is justified in claiming to have within its borders the oldest farm in the United States—oldest in the sense of having been owned, occupied and tilled as a family possession continuously from its beginning. This is the "Governor Thomas Roberts Farm" at Dover Neck. It dates from almost the beginning of the white men's settlement of New Hampshire territory.

Dover Neck is that narrow tongue of land between the Piscataqua on the East and the Bellamy or Black River on the West and sloping gently southward to the confluences of the rivers and Great Bay at Dover Point.

Here in the spring of 1623, New Hampshire had its beginning in the little settlement formed there by Edward Hilton, William Hilton, Thomas Roberts and a few others whose names, if ever recorded, have been lost in the lapse of centuries.

The Roberts farm's claim to the hoary age of three centuries of uninterrupted family ownership and occupancy is based on available colonial and family records, more or less fragmentary, but authentic and supporting the local tradition.

While its exact age as a family possession is not known owing to the disappearance of the record of its acquisition by the pioneer, Thomas Roberts, other historical data point to the probability that it was acquired by Roberts in 1628 when the land became available under the David Thomson grant, as will be explained.

It is possible, however, that Roberts did not come into possession of it until 1631, the year that Edward Hilton received a special grant from the Council of Plymouth, Eng., called the Swamscot patent, confirming and defining the bounds of the territory he had acquired under Thomson's grant of 6000 acres in 1622.

It may reasonably be presumed that the quest for the country's oldest farm will have to end here. Fred H. Roberts, its present owner, eighth in descent from Governor Roberts, who was the last Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Dover Colony, before it came under the rule of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1642, thinks it must end here.

It appears altogether improbable that the owner of any farm outside of New England can trace as far back into the distant past ownership by pioneer forbears of the present owner. In Virginia, where a permanent settlement was made 13 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, the lands were held by corporate interests in England until after New England was settled.

Purely a Business Enterprise

Unlike the Plymouth settlement, which was established by the Pilgrim Fathers as a refuge from religious restraint, and which had a precarious existence, with pestilence and starvation threatening, and with hostile Indians to contend with during its early years, the Dover settlement was singularly free from such handicaps up to the time the Indian wars started in 1675.

It was begun purely as a business enterprise by Englishmen, who had visions of amassing wealth through direct contact with this newly discovered land of great resources, which had already been found exceedingly rich in fisheries, in timber for shipbuilding and land for planting, and inhabited by friendly Indians with whom profitable trade was anticipated.

Capt. John Smith in 1614 had found the waters along this part of the coast teeming with fish. Up the Piscataqua River too, he had sailed on his prospecting voyage. He was a promoter of the fishing industry at the Isles of Shoals and along the New Hampshire coast, which flourished before the main land was settled.

David Thomson of Thomsons Island, Boston Harbor, had been over here early in, or before 1622, and set up salmon fishing stages on the Piscataqua at a point of land in Dover territory where the Cocheco River joins it, and later that year had secured a patent upon it from the Council of Plymouth, England, which he had been serving as confidential agent.

Enter David Thomson

Three months after obtaining his grant of the point, ever since known as Thomsons Point, Thomson secured another grant from the Plymouth Council of 6000 acres of land and an island, in New England. Why he applied for an island, undefined and unlocated, as a part of his grant, has puzzled historical writers, but the explanation is found in a deposition made by William Trevour in 1650 concerning the island in question in Boston Harbor, which was originally called Trevours Island.

According to the deposition, which was made in connection with a suit against the Massachusetts Bay Colony by Thomson's son John, to establish his title to the island, Trevour had taken possession of the island in 1619, and two years later had bargained it to David Thomson in

London. On the strength of that bargain Thomson had included the island in his application for a 6000 acre grant. Thomson lived on the island the last three years of his life, dying there in 1628.

These references to David Thomson are pertinent since he was the prime mover in the enterprise which resulted in the establishment of the Dover colony by the Hiltons, Thomas Roberts and their associates.

Through an indenture signed Dec. 14, 1622 by him and three wealthy merchants of Plymouth, Abram Collmer, Nicholas Sherwill, and Leonard Pomery (later spelled Pomeroy) the four undertook to start a settlement on Thomson's 6000 acre grant, establish fisheries then one of England's most important industries, engage in trade with England and her colonies and develop plantations. Shipbuilding also offered great possibilities.

This was the first act in the exploitation of the region north of Massachusetts, which a decade later became a land boom of considerable magnitude, a colonization project, under the direction of Lords Say and Brooke, with Capt. Thomas Wiggin as their colonizing agent. Up to that time, the settlers by the terms of the Thomson Indenture were just enough to execute the projects named in it.

An Early Romance

The indenture provided for the landing of only seven men besides Thomson at the beginning. Two of the seven came over in the ship Jonathan of Plymouth, with Thomson. They landed at Little Harbor, near the mouth of the Piscataqua, a place called by the Indians pannaway, where Thomson lived until in 1626 he retired to his island in Boston Harbor.

The other five men including the Hiltons and Roberts came over afterwards in the ship Providence of Plymouth, owned by Pomery, and landed in Pomerys Cove at Dover Point, called at the beginning Hilton Point.

The fourth article of the Thomson Indenture provided that before the end of five years after the first landing there should be an allotment of 600 acres of land around the buildings of the settlement, which with the buildings should be divided equally between the parties. It was from this allotment that Thomas Roberts obtained his farm.

Romance played an important role in Roberts securing one of the choicest locations, apart from Edward Hilton's for his plantation. In 1627 Roberts married Rebecca Hilton, a sister of Edward and William Hilton.

The Hilton Brothers were members of the aristocratic Fishmongers' Guild of London when Thomas Roberts, according to the guild's archives, became apprenticed to it in 1622. The friendship then formed between the three young men, led them to associate themselves with

David Thomson's New England enterprise. Roberts and Edward Hilton were of nearly the same age, each slightly past his majority.

William was five years older and married. He had come over to Plymouth in 1621, but had returned to England the following year. It was, therefore, natural that Edward Hilton, who had been made the head of the settlement by Pomery, should give his brother-in-law first choice for his farm of approximately 150 acres. Roberts selected high ground on Dover Neck about two and one half miles above Hilton Point.

William Hilton was evidently not interested in Roberts' selection, as he had settled on an Indian corn field on the opposite side of the river, now Eliot, Me. But William fared ill, for he was dispossessed of his corn field and his house destroyed in June 1633 by Capt. Walter Neal, Governor of Capt. John Mason's Strawberry Bank (Portsmouth) settlement, who set up the claim that the land where Hilton settled belonged to Mason under a grant to Mason by the Plymouth Council.

Hilton, however, recovered judgment for damages in court against Mrs. Mason 20 years later. But for that episode, Thomas Roberts might not have fared so well in picking his plantation.

The Roberts farm was laid out along the bank of the Piscataqua, or Fore Back River, as it is commonly called, to distinguish it from the Bellamy or Black River. To this was added a substantial tract on Back River by grant of the town in the middle of the 17th century.

When Capt. Wiggin came with thirty or more colonists in 1633 under the provisions of the Lords Say and Brooke colonization patent, the colonists took land adjoining the Roberts farm, which Hilton and his associates had sold to the English promoters.

Ancient Oak the Boundary

Thomas Roberts had two sons, John and Thomas. The four children who followed them were all daughters. Equally between his sons, about 1660, Roberts divided his farm, John receiving the southern half and Thomas the Northern. On the division line, about 200 yards from the Piscataqua stood a great white oak, monarch of the primeval forest that covered this region. This oak, now in the last stages of dying, has from that time been known as the "Bound Oak."

The tree was old when Columbus came on his voyage of discovery. Its buttressed trunk, measures 23 feet 8 inches in circumference one foot from the ground. A few years ago its great top had a spread of 78 feet. Its height was about 60 feet.

Thomas Roberts Sr. built his house on the high bank of the river about 150 yards northeast of the Bound Oak. The land was on that part of the farm which he afterwards gave to his son Thomas. The cellar excavation is still well defined and the site has been marked by a granite

stone bearing a bronze tablet, placed there by the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Wars.

Immediately after his marriage Roberts lived in a house at the Point near the Hiltons. It was not until sometime in the following decade, after his farm had been partially cleared of timber, that he began the erection of the Dover Neck dwelling.

Last of Early Governors

In 1640 Thomas Roberts succeeded Capt. John Underhill as the fourth Governor of the Dover Colony. Roberts served until the Massachusetts Bay Colony achieved its ambition of annexing in 1642, the Piscataqua River settlements, Dover, Strawberry Bank and Exeter, also Hampton, and making them a part of Norfolk County.

He had a leading part in the formation and establishment in 1640, of "The Dover Combination," an improved scheme of local self-government. He was one of 21 of the 42 signers of the Combination agreement in 1641, a protest against annexation to Massachusetts.

Governor Roberts was not of Puritanic mold. He possessed a liberality of thought which led him 20 years later to embrace the teachings of the Quaker missionaries who had come here early in the '60s, and secured a following from among the Orthodox Church people, only to be driven out of Dover in midwinter under harrowing conditions in accordance with Massachusetts laws against Quakers.

While he sympathized with the missionaries and was fined by being deprived of his cow for attending their meetings and staying away from public worship, his two sons, John and Thomas, both constables, zealously executed their appointed part of Massachusetts' order expelling the missionaries from its jurisdiction.

The Fate of the Quakers

The missionaries, Anne Coleman, Mary Tompkins and Alice Ambrose, were led out of Dover Dec. 22, 1662 with ropes to the tail of an ox cart. According to the warrant issued by Maj. Richard Walderne, the women were stripped to their waists and whipped on their naked backs "not exceeding 10 stripes apiece" as they passed from one town's jurisdiction to another.

This process of expulsion was repeated until the Merimac River was reached at Salisbury, where Maj. Pike in pity forbade further whipping and arranged with Dr. Walter Barefoot of Dover, a sympathizer, who had accompanied them all the way, to take charge of them and get them out of Massachusetts' jurisdiction. The doctor took them in a boat to Kittery, Me. and to the home of another sympathizer, Maj. Nicholas Shapleigh. Recuperating there from their ordeal, these missionary women

returned to Dover and resumed their preaching. They were not again driven from town, but constable Roberts, who, a contemporary Quaker writer declared, had administered to the women 11 strips for good measure instead of 10, undertook a project of some of the more illiberal members of the community, that of taking the missionaries down river and out of Dover, bound in an Indian dugout.

According to the Quaker narrative, the women were taken from a house and were dragged through the deep snow to the river. Alice Ambrose was plunged into the icy water and made to swim beside the boat to escape drowning. A sudden storm rising prevented this attempt to rid the community of the women from succeeding.

Quakers eventually became numerous in Dover and established a church and the Roberts family down through the generations have been divided between the Quaker and Orthodox faiths.

By a Never Failing Spring

After New Hampshire was cut off from Massachusetts and became a separate province in 1679, John Roberts, the elder son, received royal appointment as marshal of the province. He was commonly called Sergt. Roberts.

His house stood near the river on his half of the original farm, and close by a never failing spring.

Overshadowing the spring stands a giant elm which was planted there while the house was being conducted as an inn by Mr. Robert's grandson Stephen. The tree is to-day 15 feet 9 inches in circumference six feet above the ground, and though more than two centuries old shows no sign of decay.

The oldest dwelling extant on the original Roberts farm is the handsome colonial house on the John Roberts section, known for many years as the Hanson Roberts house, as Hanson Roberts, grandfather of the proprietor of what remains of the Roberts acres in the family name, was born in it in 1793.

The house was built about 1775 by Hanson's father, Joseph, fifth in descent from Governor Roberts. It passed from the Roberts family possession in 1912.

The present Roberts land holdings include about one third of the original farm, portions of which have been sold from time to time. Fred Roberts, a descendent of Sergt. John. owns the famous Bound Oak and more than forty acres south of it. It was the farm of his father, Howard Millett Roberts, who left two sons, the younger being Stephen W.

Fred, who has devoted his energies for many years to apple culture on a large scale, added to his ancestral farm a 20 acre orchard tract on the

opposite side of the State Highway, several years ago. After the death of their father, Stephen sold his interest in the farm to his brother.

That half of the original farm, which was given by Governor Roberts to his younger son Thomas, came into the possession of William M. Courser, a farmer of Dover Neck, in 1912.

From the earliest times the Roberts family has been intimately associated with the progress of Dover. It was Governor Roberts who was the first to turn the soil of New Hampshire with a plow. He was taught by the Indians how to raise Indian corn and to fertilize the hills with alewives, which swarmed up the river in the spring. A tannery on the Roberts farm was one of the first established here. Brickmaking, which came later, was conducted by Roberts descendents.

The ancient burying ground, in which all the first settlers were buried, occupies a niche taken from the Roberts farm close by the highway. The graves are mostly unmarked, but that of Governor Roberts is marked with a slate headstone suitably inscribed, placed there about 25 years ago to replace the original. Governor Roberts died in 1674.

W. H. W. Benedict.

Note:—Fred H. Roberts died Oct. 7, 1928. His Brother, Stephen had the use of the place from that time until his death July 26, 1930.

On Oct. 31, 1931 the place was bought at public auction by Alvah E. Roberts (Wendel P.[9], William[8], Love[7], Love[6], Love[5], Love[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) who was living on it in January 1940.

English Ancestry of Gov. Thomas Roberts of Dover.

In Mackensie's book *Colonial Families of the United States*, Vol. II, p. 619 is given the genealogy of the Roberts family in England, and the family is traced back to A.D. 1482, ten years before Columbus discovered America. Among the descendants is given Sir Thomas Roberts of Glassenburg, b. A.D. 1560, buried Feb. 20, 1627. Knighted July 23, 1603; created a Baronet July 3, 1620; Sheriff of Kent 1623.

He married Frances, daughter of Martin James Esq. of Imarden.

She died Feb. 1648.

Children:

1. Sir Walter.
2. Thomas.
3. Francis.
4. William, who emigrated to Maryland.
5. John.
6. Elizabeth.
7. Ann.

The second son Thomas emigrated somewhere, and those who have investigated the matter think that there is a strong probability that he is the Thomas Roberts who came over and helped colonize Dover.

There is no proof positive, but a strong probability that Gov. Thomas Roberts of Hilton Point, was the second son of Sir Thomas Roberts of Glassenburg, England.—(Dover History)

Dover History further states that Thomas Roberts was the son of Thomas Roberts of Wolaston County, Worcester, and sailed for America April 29, 1624.

N. E. H. G. R., Vol. 28, p. 250 gives under *Voyage of Edward Brawnde to Kennebec and Cape Cod, Thomas Roberts, seaman.*

ROBERTS, THOMAS[1]

b. about 1600.
m. 1627 Rebecca Hilton, sister of Edward and William Hilton.
d. between Sept. 27, 1673 and June 30, 1674.

CHILDREN:

1. *John* b. 1629.
2. Thomas b. 1633; m. 1656, Mary Paddock, b. 1638.

   CHILDREN:

   1. Thomas, d. unmarried.
   2. Nathaniel.

   Probably others.

3. Hester m. John Martin.
4. Anne m. John Philbrick of Hampton.
5. Elizabeth m. Benjamin Heard of Cochico.
6. Sarah m. Richard Rich.

There was also probably a daughter Jane, as Vol. 38, p. 280 N.E.H. G.R. says that James Philbrick who later married Anne, married first, Jane a daughter of Thomas Roberts.

The following from N.E.H.G.R. Vol. 7, p. 356.

"*Thomas Roberts settled at Dover Neck, at a very early period; how early we have no certain knowledge but the uniform tradition of the family has stated that he settled at the Point in company with Edward and William Hilton in 1623. Land which he occupied has been preserved in the Roberts family in uninterrupted succession for two centuries.* (Now over three centuries.)

In 1638 the people of Dover chose Mr. Roberts President of the Court in place of John Underhill, whom they had expelled for his various crimes. He was elected to many minor offices in the town and received various grants of land at different times, though his possessions were said to have been comparatively small. He owned land on the East side of Dover Neck and also on the West side of Back River. Servel in his history of the Quakers speaks of him as rebuking his sons Thomas and John, who were constables, for the excessive virulence with which they enforced the laws against the Quakers in 1662, and says that he had been a member of the church for more than twenty years, sustaining a good character.

He died between Sept. 27, 1673 and June 30, 1674, his will having the former date, and probated the latter. He gives the bulk of his property to Richard Rich, husband of his daughter Sarah, and various bequests to the three children below mentioned. He was buried in the northeast corner of the old burying ground on Dover Neck, where many of his descendents also lie."

N.E.H.G.R. Vol. 21, p. 139 speaks of Mr. Roberts as Governor of Dover.

ROBERTS, JOHN[2] (Thomas[1])

b. 1629.
m. Abigail, daughter of Rev. Hatevil Nutter, delegate to New Hampshire convention in 1689. Resident of Dover Neck.
d. Jan. 24, 1694–95.

CHILDREN:

1. Joseph b. ——.
2. Hatevil b. ——.
3. *Thomas* b. ——.
4. Abigail b. ——; m. Nov. 8, 1671, John Hall.

John Roberts is described in old records as a planter and is often referred to as "Sargent John," and was a man of importance in the community. He served several years as constable, then an important office; was selectman from 1664 to 1677 and was appointed Marshal of the province in 1679 when N. H. was separated as a province, from Mass.

In 1689 he was one of the commissioners from Dover to the convention which met at Portsmouth to confer about matters of government. He resided at Dover Neck and also owned land west of Back River as well as marsh adjoining the "Great Bay."

ROBERTS, THOMAS[3] (John[2], Thomas[1])

b. ——.
m. ——.
d. ——.

CHILDREN:

1. *Love* b. ——; m. Elizabeth, daughter of John Drew of Dover, probably between 1705 and 1710. (*History of Durham N. H.*, Vol. 11, p. 139.)

ROBERTS, JOSEPH[3] (John[2], Thomas[1]). Brother of Thomas[3] preceding.

b. ——.
m. Elizabeth.
d. ——.

CHILDREN:

1. Joseph b. Oct. 27, 1695.
2. John b. Dec. 6, 1694.
3. Elizabeth b. March 13, 1697; m. 1st, Hubbard; 2nd, Col. John Gage (N.E.H.G.R. 53–206.)
4. Abigail b. July 16, 1701.
5. Stephen b. Aug. 20, 1704; d. about 1757.
6. Ebenezer b. Feb. 24, 1705; (date of birth of either Stephen or Ebenezer is incorrect.)
7. Benjamin b. Sept. 20, 1709.
8. Samuel b. April 11, 1712.
9. Lydia b. April 11, 1712.
10. Mary b. Mar. 13, 1716.

He lived on the farm later owned by his great grandson, Hanson Roberts.

ROBERTS, HATEVIL[3] (John[2], Thomas[1]). Brother of Thomas[3] and Joseph[3], preceding.

b. ——.
m. Lydia.
d. ——.

CHILDREN:

1. Samuel b. Dec. 12, 1686; had wife, Sarah.

CHILDREN:

1. Samuel b. July 16, 1717.

2. Benjamin b. Sept. 1, 1719.
3. Lydia b. May 16, 1721.
4. Samuel b. May 7, 1723.

2. Abigail b. July 29, 1689.
3. Joshua b. Oct. 10, 1698.
4. Mary b. July 20, 1701.

ROBERTS, LOVE[4] (Thomas[3], John,[2] Thomas[1])

b. ——.
m. probably between 1705 and 1710, Elizabeth, daughter of John Drew of Dover.
d. ——.

CHILDREN:

1. Hannah b. May 10, 1713.
2. *Love* b. April 21, 1721.
3. Francis b. June 12, 1723.

Love Roberts was a Dover Militia Officer in 1731–1732. Lieut. Love Roberts Sept. 27, 1731. He was one of the selectmen of Somersworth in 1734. Elected constable in 1735 but refused to serve.

Love Roberts lived in that part of Ancient Dover which was set off as a separate parish, Somersworth, Dec. 19, 1729. He gave one acre of land towards the settling of a muster in the parish, and he had pew No. 6 as they were drawn by lot March 17, 1730, the church being built very near the center of the old burial ground at Rollinsford Junction.

The old cemetery at Rollinsford is well cared for. Several large monuments have been erected as memorials by different branches of the Roberts family, and many of the name live nearby.

ROBERTS, LOVE[5] (Love[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1])

b. April 21, 1721.
m. Dec. 9, 1741 at Portsmouth, N. H., 1st, Mary Roberts of Dover; 2nd, Ann Pray.
d. ——.

CHILDREN: 1st Wife.

1. Jedediah b. ——; m. Eunice Pray N.E.H.G.R. 73–313.
2. Elizabeth b. ——; m. Mark Tate March 20, 1777, Vol. 74.
3. Joanna b. ——; m. March 3, 1768, Daniel Straws.
4. Hannah b. ——; m. July 21, 1774, Reuben Downs(?).
5. *Love* b. 1756.

6. Mary b. ——; m. July 1777, David Hanson.
7. Alice b. ——; m. Oct. 26, 1781, Jonathan Hanson.
8. Moses b. ——; d. Nov. 3, 1763.

CHILDREN: 2nd Wife.

9. Ann b. Nov. 23, 1764.
10. Peter b. July 1, 1766.

N.E.H.G.R. 27–13, 73–313 and 74–314.

Love[5] with his brother Francis witnessed the will of Col. Paul Wentworth in 1749. He resided in that part of Somersworth, now Rollinsford, near the village of Salmon Falls, in the neighborhood of the cemetery at Rollinsford Jct.

ROBERTS, LOVE[6] (Love[5], Love[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1])

b. 1754 or 1756, and probably the latter date. (N.E.H.G.R. 65–259) *Spragues Journal* gives birth as 1751.
m. 1st, Elizabeth Brown of Epping, N. H.; 2nd, ——; 3rd, (In 1820?) Anna Libby of Shapleigh; 4th, Nov. 14, 1833, Betsey Hersham of Lebanon.
d. Nov. 14, 1840 at Lebanon, Me.

CHILDREN: 1st Wife.

1. Betsy b. Aug. 17, 1779; m. Oct. 6, 1800, Timothy Wentworth.
2. James b. Sept. 7, 1782; m. July 14, 1800, Hannah Smith.
3. *Love, Jr.* b. April 8, 1785; m. May 28, 1810, Sally W. True.
4. Paul b. April 17, 1786; m. Nov. 1, 1814, Anna Roberts of Lyman.
5. Sally b. Sept. 25, 1787; m. July 10, 1810, John Kimball of Wakefield.
6. Polly b. July 23, 1789; m. Nov. 1808, Daniel Fox, Jr.
7. Ezekiel b. April 8, 1791; m. Dec. 13, 1817, Sabrey White of Alfred.
8. Hannah b. April 15, 1793; m. Jan. 20, 1818, Wentworth Loud.

CHILDREN: 2nd Wife. (Name unknown, or Anna Libby may have been the second wife.)

9. Mathey b. June 8, 1797.
10. Charles b. Nov. 11, 1799.
11. George b. ——, Pension Record.
12. Clarissa b. 1801, Pension Record.
13. Nancy b. 1805, Pension Record.

The first ten children are recorded in 1807 in the records of the town of Shapleigh.

Love Roberts set out for Kenebec River April 4, 1775 in company with Mark Tate. (*Master Tate's Diary*, N.E.H.G.R. 74–190).

Enlisted May 5, 1775 in Captain Ebenezer Sullivan's Company, Colonel James Scamman's 30th Regiment.

Pension Record N.E.H.G.R. 65–259.—"Love Roberts, aged 64 of Shapleigh, July 4, 1820, Private in Ebenezer Sullivans Company, Colonel James Scamman's Regt. Mass. Original declaration made April 1, 1818. Pension No. 12651, Reversed. Family, Anna, wife aged 58, Clarissa, Daughter aged 18."

The date given as the date of marriage of Love[6] and Anna Libby appears to be wrong, as the pension records state that he applied for a pension in 1818 and gave as dependent "wife Anna," unless his second wife was also named Anna.

Love Roberts settled at Shapleigh, Maine, where he held town offices, selectman etc.

Hannah, who married Wentworth Loud, had a daughter, Mary Loud, who married her first cousin, William Roberts, son of Love[7] Roberts and brother of Loring True Roberts.

ROBERTS, LOVE[7] (Love[6], Love[5], Love[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Thomas[1])

b. *April 8, 1785 in Wiscasset, Maine.

m. May 27, 1810, 1st, Sally True; 2nd, Mary Phillips of Greene, intentions recorded Mar. 15, 1824. Mary (Phillips) Roberts m. 2nd, a Mr. Soule by whom she had two children.

d. July 27, 1827.

CHILDREN: 1st Wife.

1. Mary Ann	b. Mar. 22, 1811; m. Uriah Virgin, brother of Mary Jane Virgin. Lived in New Orleans, La.; d. ——.
2. Elmira H.	b. Sept. 12, 1812; d. Sept. 17, 1865.
3. *Loring True*	b. Sept. 24, 1814; d. March 11, 1906.
4. Julia True	b. Feb. 9, 1817; d. Dec. 17, 1853.
5. William H.	b. Nov. 8, 1819; d.——.

CHILDREN: 2nd Wife.

6. Charles Fordyce	b. Feb. 27, 1826; d. Apr. 12, 1906.

**Hammond Genealogies* give date of Love Robert's birth as April 8, 1783.

"Captain Love Roberts was an extensive land owner and an active stirring man, prominent in military and civil affairs of the town. He was twice married, and had a family of six children.

The second place in the town, the owner of which made any pretensions to accommodate the travelling public, was that of Capt. Love Roberts, located at the cross-roads on Beech hill. —— April 20, 1817, Gideon Southworth of Wayne, conveyed to Love Roberts the farm by his deed of warrantee. It is the impression of the writer that Capt. Roberts occupied this place as early as 1810, but did not obtain a clear title until 1817. The buildings were extensive and commodious. His barn was about one hundred feet long, with shed attachments the length of one side. This was often filled with stage horses and ox teams from the back country town, and his spacious yard with their loads. While he did not advertise to keep a public house nor obtained a license therefor, he did a very extensive business until his decease."——

Daniel True of Wayne and Elijah Barrell of Greene were appointed guardians of the minor children of Capt. Roberts and on May 1, and Sept. 24, 1831, conveyed the farm to Uriah H. Virgin.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM HARRISON, son of Love[7].

b. Nov. 8, 1819.
m. Mary B. Lowd, b. Jan. 4, 1821; d. Feb. 23, 1879.
d. ——

CHILDREN:

1. Sarah Helen	b. July 5, 1847.
2. Wendel Phillips	b. Aug. 26, 1849.
3. Edgar Wentworth	b. Oct. 8, 1851.
4. Levi True	b. Dec. 16, 1853; d. March 3, 1854.
5. Will Love	b. Jan. 7, 1855.
6. Frank Herbert	b. June 25, 1858.
7. Nathan Lewis	b. March 24, 1861.

ROBERTS, CHARLES FORDYCE, son of Love[7].

b. Feb. 27, 1826.
m. Ann Maria Libby, b. May 8, 1832; d. Dec. 16, 1886.
d. April 12, 1906.

CHILDREN:

1. Evelyn H.	b. May 31, 1855; d. Nov. 24, 1925.
2. May Emeline	b. Oct. 9, 1859; d. Sept. 16, 1886.

3. Elizabeth R. b. March 8, 1861.
4. Cassie W. b. March 6, 1873; d. April 24, 1903.

All of the preceding from *History of Wayne, Me.* pp. 87, 187 and 331–332.

ROBERTS, LORING TRUE[8], son of Love[7] and Sally (True) Roberts.

b. Sept. 24, 1814 at Wayne, Maine.
*m. 1st, Mary Jane Virgin of Rumford, Maine, b. May 12, 1818 at Rumford, Me.; d. Jan. 20, 1856 at Wayne, Me.; 2nd, Julia Bishop of Leeds, Maine, b. June 13, 1825; d. April 5, 1902 at Greenwood, Me.
d. March 11, 1906.

CHILDREN: 1st Wife.

1. Ronello F. b. Jan. 8, 1844.
2. *Emeline Hardy* b. May 23, 1846.
3. Maryette b. March 14, 1849.

CHILDREN: 2nd Wife.

4. John C. F. b. Sept. 18, 1861.

Loring True Roberts moved from Wayne, Me. to Greenwood, Me., in June 1860, and lived there until shortly before his death when he went to live with his daughter Emeline. He died in South Paris, Me. and is buried there in Riverside Cemetery.

**History of Wayne* gives under heading of "Intentions of Marriage Registered in Wayne, Maine" on page 139 the following:

1843.

"*Loring T. Roberts and Mary I. Virgin, both of Wayne, Feb. 19.*"

NOTE: Mary *I.* Virgin should be Mary *J.* Virgin.

Mary Jane (Virgin) Roberts is buried in the small cemetery about one half mile north of the old Roberts farm and about two miles north of Wayne Village.

ROBERTS, RONELLO F., son of Loring True and Mary Jane (Virgin) Roberts.

b. in Wayne, Maine, January 8, 1844.

He left Greenwood about 1865 where the family lived at that time. He lived at times in Chicago, Ill., and at other times at or near Chattanooga, Tenn. He married and had a family, but nothing is known of them by any of his relatives now living. News was received of his death

in Chicago about 1902, not far from the date of his sister Maryette's death. Place of burial not known.

ROBERTS, EMELINE HARDY, daughter of Loring True and Mary Jane (Virgin) Roberts.

b. May 23, 1846 at Wayne, Maine.
m. Nov. 20, 1871, Winfield Scott Starbird.
d. Nov. 24, 1927, at South Paris, Me. Buried in Riverside Cemetery at South Paris, Me.

CHILDREN:

See Winfield S. Starbird.

ROBERTS, MARYETTE, daughter of Loring T. and Mary Jane (Virgin) Roberts.

b. March 14, 1849.
m. Dec. 31, 1874, Nicholas T. Sinclair of Palmyra, Maine, b. July 8, 1838; d. June 1, 1915.
d. Nov. 14, 1902 at Palmyra, Me.

CHILDREN:

1. Alice Jane — b. June 11, 1878 at Palmyra, Me.; m. Dec. 18, 1903, Walter N. Small.

   CHILDREN:

   1. Amorette P. — b. Aug. 27, 1904; m. a man named Lyshon of Pittsfield, Me.
   2. Leitha M. — b. April 1, 1905; m. a man named Lancy also of Pittsfield.
   3. Marguerite S. — b. June 12, 1907; m. a man named Pratt of Pittsfield.

Alice Jane moved to Pittsfield when her father died and has lived there since that time, and all the children were living there in 1925.

ROBERTS, JOHN CHARLES FREMONT, son of Loring T. and Julia (Bishop) Roberts.

b. in Wayne, Maine, Sept. 18, 1861.
m. at West Paris, Me., October 5, 1881 Abbie Sarah Emmons, daughter of Daniel H. and Christiana Emmons, b. Kennebunkport, Maine, June 21, 1861.
d. at Greenwood, Maine, Sept. 28, 1898.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Roberts married Austin J. Hayes of Greenwood who lived only a few years.

She has since made her home with her son Loring J. Roberts at Lockes Mills, Maine.

CHILDREN:

1. Susie Smith — b. March 6, 1886, at Greenwood, Me.; m. 1st, Nov. 2, 1901, Pearl M. Whitman of Greenwood, Me., b. April 15, 1877; d. Sept. 14, 1910; 2nd, Sept. 17, 1911, Frederick E. Tubbs of West Paris, Me.. b. Oct. 19, 1886 at Greenwood, Me.

CHILDREN: 1st Husband.

1. Florence J. — b. April 16, 1902; m. —— 1915(?) A. L. Tubbs of West Paris, Me.
2. Glenna L. — b. June 4, 1905.
3. Winona B. — b. Oct. 10, 1907; d. Sept. 4, 1910.
4. Wendall P. — b. Sept. —, 1909; d. Sept. —, 1910.
5. Katharine P. — b. Mar. 10, 1911.

CHILDREN: 2nd Husband.

6. Leland — b. June 8, 1913; d. Dec. 23, 1913.
7. Evelyn Abbie — b. Dec. 11, 1915.

2. Elias Thomas — b. Feb. 26, 1893 at Greenwood, Me.; m. Oct. 18, 1913, Cecile Edna Martin, b. Oct. 19, 1897, daughter of Rawson Lyman Martin and Martha Ellen (Cole) Martin.

CHILDREN:

1. Reginald Thomas — b. June 8, 1915.
2. Harriet Christiana — b. April 8, 1917; d. April 23, 1918.
3. Gordon LeRoy — b. May 22, 1919.
4. David Emmons — b. June 13, 1922.

3. Loring John — b. Jan. 24, 1895, at Greenwood, Me.; m. Nov. 28, 1912, at West Paris, Maine, Bertha Maud Corbett, b. in Greenwood, Me., Feb. 1, 1892.

CHILDREN:

1. Wendall Freemont — b. April 17, 1914 at West Paris, Me.
2. Florence Arvilla — b. Sept. 5, 1916 at Groveton, N. H.
3. Lee Wesley — b. Oct. 15, 1919, at Bethel, Me.
4. William Edgar — b. May 30, 1923 at Lockes Mills, Me.

HAMMOND, JOHN, of North Yarmouth, Me.

His parentage is unknown, but he was probably a son of Benjamin Hammond who was a resident of Kittery, Me., at that time. The name was then spelled Hammon.

b. about 1710.
m. Dec. 28, 1732, Patience Webber.
d. October 14, 1758.

John Hammond[1] enlisted in Capt. Samuel Cobb's Co., Col. Jedediah Prebble's Regiment as a private from the town of Yarmouth, April 10, 1758. He is credited with 6 months and 20 days service on a muster roll dated Jan. 13, 1759, which announced his death. (Mass. Arch. Muster Rolls, Vol. 97, p. 60.)

Genealogy of the Hammond Family by F. S. Hammond of Oneida, N. Y.

For more information see—Vol. 11 of above *Genealogy*, pp. 787 & 788.

HAMMOND, PATIENCE (WEBBER), of North Yarmouth, Me.

b. ——.
m. Dec. 28, 1732, John Hammond.
d. July 5, 1776.

The marriage of John Hammond to Patience Webber is found recorded in North Yarmouth. The records of the First Parish Church of North Yarmouth, Me., show John Hammond and his wife admitted to the church Oct. 31, 1742.

CHILDREN:

1. John	b. Feb. 25, 1734; d. April 28, 1736.
2. Benjamin	b. Jan. 8, 1735.
3. John	b. Oct. 25, 1739.
4. Peter	b. Nov. 18, 1741.
5. Mary	b. Jan. 18, 1743.
6. Elizabeth	b. Jan. 29, 1744.
7. Anna	b. April 26, 1747.
8. Samuel	b. April 23, 1749.
9. *Patience*	b. March 16, 1750.
10. Zebulan	b. April 13, 1753.
11. Jacob	b. June 15, 1755.
12. Sarah	b. Oct. 30, 1757.
13. Rhoda	b. Oct. 12, 1759.

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HAMMOND, PATIENCE, daughter of John and Patience (Webber) Hammond.

b. North Yarmouth, Me., March 16, 1750.
m. at North Yarmouth, Me., April 27, 1772, William Blay West, b. Newbury, Mass., Jan. 21, 1747; d. Lisbon, Me., May 24, 1813.
d. Lisbon, Maine, May 24, 1846.

CHILDREN:

1. *Sally*	b. Jan. 27, 1773; m. 1st, Dec. 23, 1791, John True; 2nd, Aug. 14, 1808, Daniel True.
2. A Daughter	b. ——.
3. A Daughter	b. ——.
4. Cynthia	b. ——; m. —— Joseph Graves of North Yarmouth, Me.
5. Samuel	b. ——.

William Blay West served as a Corporal in Capt. Moses Merrill's Co., Col. Phinney's Regt. in the Revolution. He enlisted in May 1775 and served six months. His widow at the age of 89 years, applied for a pension Dec. 5, 1840—Vol. 16, p. 902, *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.*

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WEST, SALLY[6], daughter of William Blay and Patience (Hammond) West.

b. January 27, 1773 in Lisbon, Maine.
m. 1st, December 23, 1791, John True; 2nd, August 14, 1808, Daniel True, cousin of her first husband.
d. January 4, 1851 at Litchfield, Me.

CHILDREN: 1st Husband.

1. Sally	b. Feb. 9, 1793; d. Feb. 13, 1822; m. Love Roberts.
2. John	b. Oct. 23, 1794; d. May 4, 1871.
3. William	b. June 28*, 1796; d. June 19, 1885.
4. Samuel	b. March 3†, 1798; d. Oct. 25‡, 1870.
5. Daniel	b. April 8, 1800; d. Sept. 15°, 1888.
6. Julia	b. Jan. 19, 1802; d. March 1, 1820.
7. Moses	b. Dec. 18, 1804; d. July 27, 1890.

CHILDREN: 2nd Husband.

8. Rebecca West	b. June 20, 1809.
9. Lewis Page	b. May 18, 1811; d. Sept. 23, 1853.
10. Melvin Harrison	b. Dec. 31, 1812; d. ——.
11. George Washington	b. Jan. 21, 1815; d. Apr. 13, 1871.

* *History of Litchfield, Me.* says June 23.
† *History of Litchfield, Me.* says March 31.
‡ *History of Litchfield, Me.* says Oct. 28.
° *History of Litchfield, Me.* says Sept. 10.

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VIRGIN, EBENEZER[1].

b. ——.
m. Hannah ——.
d. 1766.

CHILDREN:

1. Phineas	b. Nov. 21, 1733; m. Abiah ——.
2. Ebenezer	b. May 25, 1735; m. Dorcas Lovejoy.
3. *William*	b. July 4, 1737; d. Aug. 21, 1803; m. Mehitable Stickney.
4. Jonathan	b. Oct. 29, 1740; d. Feb. 8, 1755.
5. Miriam	b. May 23, 1744.
6. Elijah	b. June 17, 1747.
7. John	b. Aug. 8, 1749; d. May 19, 1786; m. Betty ——.

The name of Virgin has ever been prominent in Rumford. Some six or more were among the early settlers, all from Concord, N. H.

Ebenezer Virgin, the ancestor of the New England family of this name came from England to Salisbury, Mass. and thence to Dunstable, and finally to Concord, N. H., being a proprietor and an early settler and one of the foremost men in the town. He died in 1766.

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VIRGIN, WILLIAM[2] (Ebenezer[1])

b. July 4, 1737.
m. Mehitable Stickney.
d. Aug. 21, 1803.

CHILDREN: All born in Concord, N. H.

1. Sarah	b. Dec. 10, 1762; d. June 4, 1797.
2. Jeremiah	b. Sept. 7, 1765.
3. Ebenezer	b. March 15, 1767; m. 1st, Elizabeth Quimby; 2nd, Polly Gibson.
4. *William*	b. April 22, 1769.
5. Abial	b. Feb. 21, 1771.
6. Betty	b. Jan. 15, 1773.
7. Bethiah	b. Feb. 23, 1775.
8. Miriam	b. April 6, 1777.
9. Molly	b. May 23, 1779.

10. Simeon b. Nov. 11, 1781.
11. Hannah b. Jan. 18, 1784.

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VIRGIN, WILLIAM[3] (William[2], Ebenezer[1])

b. April 22, 1769.
m. Nancy Eaton of Rumford, Me.
d. ——.

CHILDREN:

1. Uriah b. April 29, 1803; m. Mary Ann Roberts, sister of Loring T. Roberts, and moved to New Orleans, La.
2. Sally b. Dec. 13, 1804; m. 1833, Stephen Farnum of Rumford, Me.
3. Diantha b. Oct. 2, 1806; m. Charles E. Virgin of Rumford, Me.
4. *Mary Jane* b. May 12, 1818; m. Loring T. Roberts of Wayne, Me.
5. Emily b. April 4, 1821; m. a man named Bonzey of Milbury, Mass.

William Virgin was thrown from his wagon and killed in the town of Wayne, many years ago.

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TRUE, HENRY[1]—of Salem.

b. ——.
m. Israel Pike of Salisbury, Mass., daughter of John Pike of Newbury, Mass.
d. March 12, 1699.

Mr. True is supposed to have emigrated from the neighborhood of Huddlesford, Yorkshire, England.

The name of True exists near Huddlesford.

Thomas True, father of six sons and three daughters, who came to Maine in 1788 was of the fourth generation from Henry True of Salem.

John Pike of Newbury, Mass., father of Israel came from Langford, England in the "James" to Newbury in 1635. He died in Salisbury, Mass., May 26, 1654.

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TRUE, HENRY[1]

Came from Huddeisfield, (Huddlesford?) England between 1630 and 1635. Granted land in Salem, Mass., in 1649. Lived in Salem.

b. ——.
m. Israel Pike of Salisbury, Mass., who died in 1699 or 1700.
d. ——.

TRUE, HENRY[2] (Henry[1])

b. March 8, 1644 or 1645.
m. March 15, 1668 or 1669, Jane Bradbury.
d. Sept. 8, 1735.

Lived in Salisbury, Mass.

TRUE, JOHN[3] (Henry[2], Henry[1])

b. Feb. 23, 1678.
m. June 16, 1702, Martha Morrill.
d. ——.

TRUE, THOMAS[4] (John[3], Henry[2], Henry[1])

b. Sept. 27, 1731; lived in Seabrook, N. H. Moved to Litchfield, Me., in 1788.
m. Aug. 25, 1753, Sarah Clough.
d. ——.

CHILDREN:

1. Edward	b. January 1753 or 1754; m. Polly French; settled in Fayette, Me.
2. Aaron	b. Sept. 13, 1756; d. April 3, 1837; m. June 13, 1793, Martha Woodburn. Moved to Litchfield, Me.
3. *John*	b. Aug. 21, 1759; d. Dec. 15, 1804; m. Dec. 23, 1791, Sally West. Moved to Litchfield, Me.
4. David	b. Aug. 23, 1761; d. March 29, 1857; m. 1st, Oct. 10, 1785, Joanna Brown; 2nd, —— Blaisdell; 3rd, Dec. 5, 1837, Mercy Babb. Moved to Litchfield, Me.
5. Abner	b. 1767; d. Oct. 5, 1819; m. 1st, Rachel Brown; 2nd, Jan. 1796, Polly (Worthley) Manuel. Moved to Litchfield, Me.
6. Abigail	b. 1767; d. 1846 aged 79 yrs; m. Moses Brown. Lived in New Andover, Me.
7. Thomas	b. April 12, 1770; d. Sept. 25, 1837; m. 1796, Pamelia Parker. Moved to Litchfield, Me.
8. Sarah	b. 1772; d. 1852; m. Elisha Drew. Lived in Portsmouth, N. H.
9. Rebecca	b. ——; d. Aug. 28, 1831; m. 1st, Bradley Eaton; 2nd, Aaron Wadsworth. Lived in Litchfield, Me.

Family of Thomas True from *History of Litchfield, Me.*

TRUE, JOHN[5], son of Thomas and Sarah (Clough) True.

b. August 21, 1759.
m. December 23, 1791, Sally West.
d. December 15, 1804.

CHILDREN:

1. *Sally*	b. Feb. 9, 1793; d. Feb. 13, 1822; m. Love Roberts.
2. John	b. Oct. 23, 1794; d. May 4, 1871; m. March 18, 1820, Polly Lord.
*3. William	b. June 23, 1796; d. June 19, 1885; m. Hannah Brown. Lived in Wayne, Me.

4. Samuel	b. March 31, 1798; d. Oct. 28, 1870; m. Elizabeth Gage. Lived in Lancaster, Mass.
*5. Daniel	b. April 8, 1800; d. Sept. 10, 1888; m. Lydia Ridley. Lived in Wayne, Me.
6. Julia	b. Jan. 17, 1802; d. March 1, 1820.
7. Moses	b. Dec. 18, 1804; d. July 27, 1890; m. Ann Tucker, March 29, 1835.

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*Both *Hammond Genealogies* and *History of Wayne, Me.*, give William b. June *28*, 1796 and Daniel — d. Sept. *15*, 1888.

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